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In re application of: Wolf-Georg FORSSMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/508,083

Art Unit: 1653

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Examiner: SCHNIZER, Holly, G.

For COMPOSITION FOR THE THERAPY OF DIABETES MELLITUS AND ADIPOSITY

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Rewrite the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 as:

In particular, those derivatives derived from GLP-1-(7-34)COOH and the corresponding acid amide are employed which have the following general formula:

B1
R-NH-HAEGTFTSDVSSYLEGQAAKEFIAWLVK-CONH₂ (SEQ ID NO:1),

wherein R = H or an organic compound having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

Preferably, R is the residue of a carboxylic acid. Particularly preferred are the following carboxylic acid residues: formyl, acetyl, propionyl, isopropionyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, -butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancél claims 38-59, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims.



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Transmitted herewith please find Amendment, including attachment (graph), and Petition for Extension of Time.

X Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

Fee Calculation						
Excess Claims						
	Nº of Claims		Excess Claims	Paid Excess Claims Of Record	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	12	⊖ 20 =	8	8	⊗ \$9 = \$	⊗ \$18 = \$
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Extension of Time Fee				\$465	\$	
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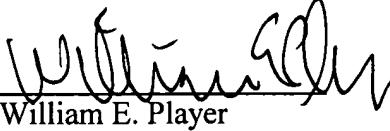
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If a petition for extension of time is necessary but not enclosed, the Commissioner is petitioned to extend the time for response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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